

Dominique & Romain Collet • Chablis

Domaine Dominique & Romain Collet has a blessed wingspan of parcels in virtually all the finest vineyards of Chablis. While learning from his grandfather, Jean Collet, Romain first decided to bottle his favorite parcels in 2009. He makes his wines at the Domaine Collet estate, but they are Romain's wines, his vision of terroir and freshness. We are privileged to release Romain's 2020s, his estate now enlarged with the vineyards inherited by his mother, Dominique, whose roots run deep in the tradition of wine growing in Chablis. Romain's wines hew to the classics of Chablis: patient, natural work in the vineyard and cellar, yield wines of undeniable character that emphasize stony fruit, glorious aromas and brilliant natural acidity. These are special wines made for attentive tasting a cappella or with cuisine.

Chablis Premier Cru "Les Forêts" 2020

Romain's parcel of Les Forêts was planted in 1973 by his father Gilles and replanted in 2008, with yields of less than 40 hl/ha. The vineyard is certified organic by the Bureau Veritas. Collet ferments the wine in a combination of 90% cement egg and 10% used barrel (cigar-shaped, 312 liters), aged for about 12 months. No stirring of the lees. Les Forêts' appeal lies within its shape and texture, dynamic and angular, which flirts with scents of wet stone, sea spray and peach skin. On the palate find savory nuances, white flowers, honey, and anise.

